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In re Application of:

Hiroshi FUKUKITA

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For: ULTRASONIC DIAGNOSTIC  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2009.

Amend claims 1 and 2.